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From 1 September 1948, 263 junks sailed from Port Arthur to the coastal region in the vicinity of Hsingcheng (120-42, 40-38) with the following munitions and military personnel:

a. Munitions

1. 726 boxes of artillery shells
2. 1,440 boxes of rifle ammunition
3. 900 boxes of hand grenades
4. 280 bundles of Japanese Model 38 rifles with bayonets (each bundle contained 12 rifles).
5. 96 boxes of Japanese heavy machine guns with ammunition.

b. Personnel

1. 1,100 replacements for the 1st Column
2. 1,140 replacements for the 3rd Column
3. 682 replacements for the 7th Column
4. 2,040 replacements for the 9th Column.

All of the above replacements were Kuantung local militia troops.

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